



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

Monday, September 15, 2008 . . .

Show & Tell: Native plants suitable for bonsai. Please bring in your bonsai using native plants. Which of our native species make the best bonsai? Also be prepared to share your tips on collecting in the wild and your anecdotes in the field.

We will have our usual raffle - please bring in your donations.

Coming In ...

October - Show & Tell (silent): Fall colours

Bring -Your-Own-Tree Workshop (part 1) - The whole meeting will be devoted to each member working on his or her own tree, with expert guidance available.

November - Show & Tell (silent): Late fall colours

Bring-In-Your-Own-Tree (part 2) - More time to work on your trees before winter sets in.

Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday, Sept. 15, 7:30 pm

Monday, October 20, 7:30 pm

*Garth Homer Society Auditorium
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria*

**Victoria Nikkei Society
Japanese Cultural Fair
Saturday October 18, 2008
10 am—4 pm
Esquimalt Recreation Centre
527 Fraser Street**

We will be having a display table at the fair everyone is welcome

Library Books

Our librarian would like to remind everyone that if you have books you have signed out from the club library please make sure they are being returned in a timely fashion so others might also enjoy them. Thanks.



The club address is:
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Chuck Hickman (President) **Judy Horsland** (Treasurer)

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Cowichan Bonsai Club Show

The Cowichan Bonsai Club recently had their show which a few of our members were able to and happily attended. Their show was held at the Duncan exhibition and was a very worthy exhibitor that was enjoyed by many people. Congratulations Cowichan Bonsai Club on a wonderful show.





Bonsai Aesthetics

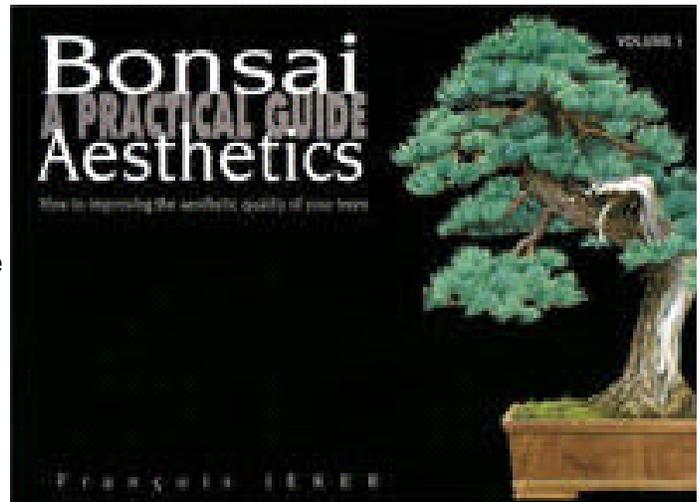
A Practical Guide - Volume 1

How to improve the aesthetic quality of your trees by Francois Jeker.

Bonsai Aesthetics is the first book dedicated exclusively to the major principles of Japanese aesthetics as applied to bonsai. It is practical and simple, yet full of ideas which will inspire and challenge your bonsai skills and understanding.

The author, in addition to being an enormously accomplished bonsai artist - and deadwood master- is a skilled illustrator, painter, garden designer, photographer, and set designer for television and theater.

Available at www.stonelantern.com



Make a note

Make a note on your calendar that we expect to be honored with a visit to Victoria from **Francois Jeker**, distinguished bonsai artist. Over the years he has worked extensively with the society in Montreal but has never, to our knowledge, traveled in western parts of North America. We will proudly show him what the Pacific Northwest and especially Vancouver Island has to offer.

The final details on Jeker's visit are still being worked out but we can expect him here late in the fall. He will spend four days in Quebec, before traveling to his two day engagement with the Puget Sound Bonsai Society in Seattle. His final stop for two days will be Victoria. It is planned that he will undertake a demonstration for our membership on Wednesday afternoon, November 26th. He will spend Thursday, before returning to Paris, in a private session. He has been engaged by some members of our club to work with him on their own trees. Both sessions will take place in the classroom of the Glendale Garden formerly known as the Horticultural Centre of the Pacific.

We will provide further information on Francois Jeker and his visit here at our meeting next week.



The 19th annual PNBCA Convention will be held at the Red Lion 'Inn at the Park' in beautiful downtown Spokane.

We have an exceptional group of guest artists lined up for this year's Convention, which will emphasize education. We all want to improve our bonsai, and the artists we have lined up for the convention are ready to help you achieve that goal.

First a few words about our guest artists. We have Walter Pall in our lineup. Walter is in demand as a demonstrator and educator all over the world. This convention will be a great opportunity for you to learn from one of Europe's top artists. Next we present Kathy Shaner, one of the most respected artists and demonstrators in the U.S. We have Dennis Makishima on the program. Dennis is limiting his engagements these days, but has graciously consented to be part of our convention. Dennis is an excellent teacher, and his workshops and classes always fill up fast. Next we have David Rowe. Most of you know David from his time as editor of the ABS Journal, as well as from his appearances at various conventions; his workshops are always in demand. And last, but not least, we have Jerry Meislik on the program. Jerry is nationally known as an expert in keeping ficus and other tropical trees indoors; as well as his work with native temperate species.

See our website for more info and registration:
www.inlandbonsai.com/convention/



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Attached is \$20.00 for single membership ___ or Attached is \$25.00 for family membership ___

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Home: _____ Phone Work: _____

Email : _____

Please indicate whether you would like to receive the Club Newsletter by Regular mail _____ or by email notification of posting to the club website _____

If you are mailing this form, please mail to:

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